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Pattern Hats on and after
SEPTEMBER 24, 1914

☐ Your early inspection in-
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New Fountain Notes.

Otto Grell has sold his farm, (the Grell place,) crop, implements and live stock to Edie Osinger. Mr. Grell and sisters move today to Hondo where they will in future reside.

Mrs. Anna Saathoff's folks (Sturm Hill) yesterday.

Mrs. Willie Bader returned to her home in San Antonio after visiting relatives here for some time.

Misses Annie and Nora Gerdes returned to San Antonio Sunday after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Willie Helmke came out from San Antonio Saturday to visit home folks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartmann and family of Yancey, and Mrs. Geo. Leinweber, Willie Leinweber and Misses Belle and Jonanna Leinweber of the Upper Hondo visited Henry Hartmann and family Sunday.

John Hartmann and family are visiting relatives at Yancey.

Ernest Bohlen has accepted a position at the Grell store at Quilici.

W. and H. J. Stoutt and their family are here from Bandera and are picking cotton on the Hy. Hartmann farm.

Several of New Fountain's young people attended the dance at Dunlay Saturday night.

Saathoff Bros. will give a dance in their hall at Vandenberg Saturday night.

Albert Saathoff and Robert Nietner, two young sports, went to Hondo Sunday evening where they had found something very attractive.

A. D. Neumann and family and Mrs. Saathoff and children were visiting in Hondo yesterday.

The New Fountain High School will hold its 14th. Misses Langford and Etta Lippold will be teachers again this term.

Prof. and Mrs. August Meyers are residing in New Fountain since the ginning season opened. Mr. Meyers is tending to the gin stands in the Muennink gin here.

New Fountain, Texas, Sept. 9, 1914.

High School Faculty Filled.

At a meeting of the School Board Saturday all vacancies in the faculty were filled. One additional teacher has been employed and as at present constituted Hondo has the strongest teaching force it has ever had, and the school will begin next Monday with flattering prospects of a successful term.

Following is the faculty:
Prof. P. B. Peterson, Superintendent.
Prof. Oscar Peters, Principal.
Prof. Ransome, High School Teacher.
Miss Mantadelle Yarborough, High School Teacher.

Miss Salette Dardeen, teacher 7th grade.

Miss Ethel Sanders, teacher 6th grade.

Miss Hallie Walker, teacher 5th grade.

Miss Ruby Locklin, teacher 4th grade.

Mrs. P. B. Peterson, teacher 3rd grade.

Miss Amanda Smith, teacher 2nd grade.

Miss Stella Stone, teacher 1st grade.

Meeting Closes.

The protracted meeting at the Christian Church closed Sunday night after nearly two weeks duration. Elder Harbord did some earnest and faithful preaching and as a result of the services there were four additions to the membership of the church.

The date for the regular monthly services at the Christian Church has been changed from the second to the third Sunday in each month. Elder Harbord went to his home at San Antonio Monday.

Mass Meeting

Answering a call from members of the Farmers Union, a number of farmers and business men met at the courthouse Saturday evening to discuss the question of handling distressed cotton and otherwise improve the present depressed market conditions.

The meeting organized by electing Prof. W. N. Saathoff chairman and L. J. Brucks, Esq., Secretary, and Joe Langfeld explained the purposes of the meeting and the details of the proposed plan.

After several speeches, the meeting adjourned until the following Tuesday night when another meeting was held. At this meeting the only thing tangible arrived at was the agreement of some merchants present to accept warehouse receipts on cotton at the rate of \$25.00 per bale in payment of accounts.

The meeting adopted the following resolution and adjourned:
"We recommend that all farmers hold their cotton either in public or private warehouses until the price advances so as to bring sufficient profit."

Ball Team Visits Brackett.

In a series of three games played at Brackett last Sunday and Labor Day, Brackett beat Hondo two of three. First game, Brackett 12, Hondo 2; second game, Brackett 4, Hondo 5; third game, Brackett 9, Hondo 8.

Bradley, for Hondo, pitched two full nine-inning games on Labor Day. He won the first and but for errors by his team-mates, would have won the second with ease. Brackett came from behind in the last of the ninth and batted in six tallies.

The feature of the trip was the generous treatment given the visitors at all times, and the magnificent spread and entertainment by the Cavalry band. Every person on the trip voted the Ft. Clark-Brackett boys the best in the world, and it was with some difficulty that some of the boys were pried away from the border town.

Among the people who made the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stone, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, C. J. Bless and son, Andrew.

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Courthouse News.

AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Since last report.

No. 316, Aug. Schuehle, Hudson, Hondo, Aug. 19.

No. 317, E. W. Balzen, Ford, Dunlay, Aug. 18.

No. 318, Dr. T. R. Coble, Studebaker, Devine, Aug. 18.

No. 319, Alf. Zinsmeyer, Ford, D'Hanis, Aug. 19.

No. 320, Martin Zinsmeyer, Ford, D'Hanis, Aug. 19.

No. 321, J. Steinhardt, Pierce Arrow, Hondo, Aug. 20.

No. 322, Mrs. F. J. Leinweber, Ford, Hondo, Aug. 21.

No. 323, Hudson & Carter, Chalmers, Hondo, Aug. 21.

No. 324, Geo. A. Burrell, Ford, Rio-medina, Aug. 24.

No. 325, John Poerner, Ford, Devine, Aug. 27.

No. 326, J. E. Smith, Ford, Hondo, Aug. 28.

No. 327, C. A. Nuhn, Ford, Castroville, Aug. 31.

No. 328, P. B. Peterson, Reo, Hondo, Sept. 2.

No. 329, Albert Blhartz, Ford, Biry, Sept. 4.

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Go to the home dealer, ask him to show you the buggies and hacks and explain their superior features. He will gladly do it to your entire satisfaction. See for yourself how the buggies are built for riding easiest, running lightest and lasting the longest of any. See Wm. F. NEUMAN.

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Fourteenth Anniversary Celebration at Biry.

The Fourteenth Anniversary of the organization of the Farmers' Union will be celebrated with a grand basket picnic at Biry Thursday, Sept. 17th. There will be public speaking by men well informed in the purposes and work of the Union. The public generally is invited. Come, bring your dinners and enjoy a day's pleasure and recreation with us.

The Committee.

Presbyterian Church Notice.

Rev. C. S. Long, Pastor of the Hondo Presbyterian Church, will conduct services every 4th Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Elder C. M. Licklider preaches every third Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. The public is invited to attend all of the services of the church.

Taken-Up.

A dun horse mule, about 14 hands high and about five years old, brand T H (with bar over it) on left thigh and a Mexican brand under the T H, also a P on left jaw. Owner can have the same applying to C. J. Bless and paying costs. tf.

Land for Sale.

I have 850 acres of land on Live Oak Slough which I will sell as a whole or in tracts to suit purchaser at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per acre and on easy terms, according to improvements and quality of land. Two fine wells 35 and 40 feet deep. Telephone Line 10 R. 1-1.

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320 Acres

of unimproved land, 15 miles southwest of Hondo, on Squirrel Creek, black sandy soil. Price \$6.00 per acre, half cash and balance in one and two years.

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Mrs. B. Meriwether offers for sale ten shares in the Seco Pressed Brick Co. of D'Hanis. For price and other particulars apply to either—
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Saturday, Sept. 19th

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HORSES AND MARES

Animals must be from 14 3-4 to 15 1-2 hands high, from 4 to 8 years old, have no wire cuts or blemishes, be sound, in good flesh and well broke to ride. **BRING IN YOUR STOCK.**

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For \$100. Also several others.
Bring your horses. Lots of Sport.

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Contentment.

Perhaps I shall not climb the heights
Nor do the things that make for
fame.

I may not gain the world's delights,
Nor win the popular acclaim.

I may not do one single deed
That raises me above the throng,
My presence none may stop to heed
As silently I plod along.

But while my loved ones count me true,
And gladly follow where I fare,
Though little that is great I do
I shall not ever need to care.

—Detroit Free Press.

ONLY one's best effort is worth
thy of him!

POLITICS are at a low ebb—
outside of the Legislature!

SCHOOL begins next Monday.
Are your children ready for it?

EVER notice how small diffi-
culties pale away in the presence
of greater ones? Look at Eng-
land and her suffragettes!

THE reign of terror in the City
of Mexico since Carranza's ad-
vent in the city goes to prove
the contention that one faction
in Mexico is as bad as the other.

THIS paper needs the kindly
consideration of its friends every
where. Speak a kind word for
us and favor us with as much of
your patronage as you can af-
ford and we shall endeavor to
give value received.

THERE is a movement on foot
all over the South to have every
man who can afford it to buy
and hold a bale of cotton. This
will no doubt help to hold up the
price of cotton temporarily.
But may it not help to hold it
down a long time?

THAT great Democracy known
as the Catholic church has again
elected itself a responsible head
in the person of a new Pope and
after a season of mourning for
the late departed all will proceed
as before. Great is the power of
a consecrated organization.

EDITOR Jack Hardy's Zavalla
County Sentinel has been gen-
erous in its advance notices and
its reports of the meeting of the
Dry Farming Congress. Mr.
Hardy is to be commended for
his generosity toward this splen-
did Southwest Texas institution.

JUSTICE may be defined as
that virtue which impels us to
give every person what is his
due. In this extended sense of
the word it comprehends the
practice of every virtue which
reason prescribes or society
should expect. Our duty to our
Maker, to each other and to our-
selves is fully answered if we
give them what we owe them.
Thus justice, properly speaking,
is the only virtue, and all the
rest have their origin in it.—
Goldsmith.

"Wont you come into my parlor?"
Said the spider to the fly,
"Tis the prettiest little parlor
That ever you did spy."

One is forcibly reminded of
that little rhyme when he reads
in the despatches that England
and France would look with
favor upon the United States
sending battleships to Turkish
waters to protect their Christian
subjects from an outbreak of
Mohammedan fanatics which it
fears may arise on account of
their Christian armies being
otherwise engaged in trying to

THE TEXAS DRY FARMING CONGRESS

Instructive and Profitable Pro-
gram at Hondo, Aug. 18-20

Scheduled to meet at the wide-
awake little city of Hondo, Texas,
August 18 to 20, and that actually
met two out of the three days, was
the Texas Dry Farming Congress, an
organization that has played no un-
important part in the development of
the western and drier portions of this
State. This body was organized some
six years ago, and largely owes its
existence to the active and untiring
energy of Dr. H. P. Atwater, then
connected with the Agricultural and
Industrial Department of the South-
ern Pacific Railroad.

Its object, as its name implies, is to
promote better farming methods in
the drier portions of this State, by the
dissemination of the principles of
what is known as dry farming, but
what would be more correctly called
better farming, as dry farming is af-
ter all only good farming. About the
only real difference between dry farm-
ing, and farming in sections more
blessed with rain is that it is not pos-
sible for the dry land man to make
any sort of a living unless he mixes a
large portion of brains with his fur-
rows.

This fact was amply brought out in
the various discussions that were held
before the meeting and the lessons
taught could as well have been taken
home by the Mississippi Delta farmer
and applied with some modifications,
as by the pure dry-land man. Hondo
and Medina County are supposed to be
in the dry belt of this State, and upon
the occasion of one's first visit one
would naturally expect to see a coun-
try parched and dry. Instead, how-
ever, this whole country has been
visited with ample rains, and it looked
more like just then the question of
drainage would be a profitable subject
for discussion.

Possibly it was due to the abundance
of recent rains that the attendance
upon the Congress was a disappoint-
ment to its promoters, as this was not
as large as they had hoped. The little
city of Hondo had made ample pro-
visions for taking care of visitors
from a distance but its capacity in
this direction was not put to the
test. While the number attending the
Congress from a distance was a dis-
appointment, the farmers of the sur-
rounding country made up for this
shortage. By the way, they all came
in their own automobiles, and the vi-
cinity of the meeting hall looked like
there might be a game of baseball be-
tween two celebrated teams going on.

As might be expected, there were a
great many valuable and interesting
discussions, and much information of
immediate application was brought
out. Along with their autos these
farmers also brought their note books,
and it was no uncommon sight to see a
big hatted fellow carefully recording
some piece of information in his note
book for future reference.

One of the best lectures of the oc-
casion was that upon the subject of
corn growing by Mr. Zeferino Dom-
inguez, a native of Mexico who has
given his attention to growing corn
while others of his country were busy
revolving. Mr. Dominguez has been
too much wrapped up in the production
of more and better corn to spare any
time for revolutions, and we venture
to say has done more for the perma-
nent advancement of his country than
all the revolutionists put together.
He impressed upon his hearers the
three most important points in a good
corn crop as being first, seed with
high vitality; second, seed with pedi-
gree; and third, the proper conserva-
tion of moisture. He illustrated in a
most interesting and novel way the
effect upon yield of all three of these
factors and the lessons that one should
have learned from his talk alone were
well worth many times the cost of at-
tendance.

Owing to the absence of a number
of the regular speakers the program
was finished at the end of the second
day's session and the Congress ad-
journed until its next annual meeting.
On the whole the work accomplished
at this meeting, while somewhat cur-
tailed, nevertheless was of inestima-
ble value to the section in which it
was held, and Medina County and the
city of Hondo can well congratulate
themselves upon its having been held
in their midst.—The Progressive Far-
mer.

THE financial stringency of the
present time is purely a
state of mind—a hysterical fear
that something disastrous por-
tends. That fear that the worst
is yet to come has paralyzed
business and stagnation is fol-
lowing. This paper believes
that we are at our worst stage
now and that as soon as the
country has time to recover from
its hysterical efforts to maintain
normal conditions in the face of
abnormal circumstances the
country will rapidly adjust itself
and prosperity will again reign.



DON'T GIVE

anybody a chance to say: "I Told
You So." Your lack of knowl-
edge of the Jewelry, Watch and
Silverware business ought to com-
pel you to exercise great care in the
selection of same. Don't send
out of town for anything in our
line. Save time, money and dis-
appointment. Our stock enables us
to answer your most exacting
demands. Our quality is upright,
our prices downright low and we
are right here at home to "make
good." Give us a trial.

V. A. Crow

DR. R. P. THOMAS, DENTIST

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gave them a trial. It did not take
them long to make me feel better."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Watson had. Foster-Milburn
Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Bouncing Baby Boy.

As the Stork hovered over the home
of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hall, Sunday he
lingered long enough to present a sur-
prise, which was likewise acknowl-
edged, when appeared there, in love
and in comfort, a bouncing baby boy,
who looking innocently up into its
mother's eyes, in glad accent of its
welcome to the home, where happiness
shall inhere the family which now
has gained the love of the Great Giver
above he seemed to realize his mission
is to keep bright his future home.

Mother and babe are doing nicely.
Our congratulations along with
communities.—Batesville Herald.

Married.

Lee Montel and Miss Maud Hay
were married at the residence of E.
B. Elam, Thursday evening, Sept. 3.
The marriage ceremony was performed
by Rev. S. J. Drake. A delicious
wedding dinner was served to the
bridal party and friends.—Kerrville
Mountain Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hardt returned
Monday from a several days visit with
relatives at Hondo. They were ac-
companied home by Mrs. Hardt's
brother, Louis Pichot, and the party
is now enjoying a camping and fishing
trip near Montell.—Uvalde Leader-
News.

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Pearl

THE FAMOUS SAN ANTONIO BEER

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SAN ANTONIO BREWING ASSOCIATION

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ALF. ZINSMEYER, D'Hanis

Daniel O'Connell the Great

Irish Liberator, said:

"I have seen many a merry company around
a table but never around a pump."

PROVIDE GOOD CHEER WITH LONE STAR BEER

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In D'Hanis Second and Fourth Tuesdays of Each Month

GRAND BASKET PICNIC!

—Under the Auspices of—

Sisters of Charlotte Lodge, No. 118,

—O. D. H. S.—

at Koch & Garteiser's Pavilion in

OLD D'HANIS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19th

Barbecued Meat will be on Sale on the Grounds
Also SOFT DRINKS and ICE CREAM

GRAND BALL AT NIGHT

GOOD MUSIC AND ORDER ASSURED. EVERYBODY
INVITED FOR A DAY'S ENJOYMENT AT OLD TOWN

COME ONE! COME ALL!

CASTROVILLE

Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

TEACHERS HOLD GOOD MEETING

Medina County Teachers' Institute in
Session at Hondo, Sept. 7 to 12,
With Large Attendance

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

Had Been Arranged by County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff and Ably Carried Out by the Teachers

The Teachers' Institute convened at Hondo Monday with 60 teachers in attendance. Following is a synopsis of the work of the Institute for which we acknowledge our indebtedness to one of the teachers, Prof. M. E. Kennedy, Superintendent of the D'Hanis High School:

The Monday's session was opened with a song, "America", by the Institute, and scripture reading and prayer by Rev. W. L. Marlin. Mr. Fletcher Davis followed with a Welcome Address, which was enjoyed by all. Mr. Davis paid a pleasing tribute to the work of the teachers and spoke of the purpose of teachers' work and the aim of education.

Miss Thornton responded, expressing appreciation of the hospitality of Hondo, its people and children.

County Superintendent Saathoff then stated in a brief, succinct manner the purposes of the Institute and made several announcements, and after a brief recess the regular work began.

"The Life of Our Schools" was treated by Prof. Peterson and Kidd, who spoke especially of the machinery, work, power and the character of the teacher.

Miss Thornton, in speaking of "The Individual Child and His Need", said: "All true education is individual and that the average child is rare, each child having its peculiarity."

Prof. S. H. Saathoff and Miss Etta Lippold spoke of "The First Book of Health". Prof. Saathoff gave us this quotation: "There are germs in kisses but I love the little devils."

Misses Newton and Harper led the discussion of "What Plans Have You Made Before Your School Began?" Valuable suggestions were made.

There was a general discussion of "The Relation of the Primary School to the Home," led by Misses Neal and Garrison and Mrs. Peterson. A knowledge of child, parents and home and the co-operation of the parents and teachers were stressed.

Several teachers responded to "What I'm Here For".

The objective method, explanation of numerator and denominator, and the old time method of teaching fractions were mentioned in "The Hard Tasks in Arithmetic" discussion which Miss Gossett led.

"Education According to Nature" was well treated by Misses Neal, Langford and Crane.

Prof. Meadows and Miss Smith spoke briefly but to the point on "Vocal Music".

"What Consideration do You Give the Bright—the Dull Pupil?" aroused much interest. Misses Moore and Duncan led the discussion.

Teachers from the time of Moses to the present day were mentioned by Profs. Meadows and Kennedy in the discussion of "The Teacher's Influence and Extent of Authority Over Pupils".

Profs. Ridout and Matthews spoke interestingly of "The Importance of the Necessary One-Room School. What Should It Do? How Do It?"

TUESDAY'S INSTITUTE

Prof. Kidd made a very interesting and instructive talk on "Standards for Rural Schools and City Schools". He presented methods by which the teacher or community can form a correct estimate of conditions. The interest of the teacher in the community, character of buildings, motive power, consideration of value, organization, initiative and equipment were elements treated.

"The Recitation" was presented by Prof. Hickman. The creation of a desire for knowledge and the development of the soul of the child were given as the principal objects of the recitation.

The development of the right spirit by placing them upon their honor was presented by Prof. Peters as a means of securing fair play in the school room.

The discussion of "Physical Training and Games" was led by Profs. Kennedy and Mason. Suggestions were made by Profs. Meadows and Kidd.

"Defects Peculiar to School Children" was treated in an interesting and instructive manner by Dr. J. H. Fletcher. Many valuable suggestions for detecting disease were made. A vote of thanks was given to Dr. Fletcher by the Institute.

Miss Garrison made some interesting suggestions as to "Play for Primary Grades."

Misses Harper and Boone were leaders in instructive talks on the "Function of the Reading Lesson."

Misses Neal and Garrison gave suggestions as to the use of phonics.

"English Language in the Primary

and Intermediate Grades was treated in an instructive manner by Misses Hethcock and Payne.

Mr. Taylor of the Department of Extension of the State University gave information as to "Social Center Work and Sources of Information for Teachers of Agriculture". The Institute gave Mr. Taylor a vote of thanks.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

Fourteenth Anniversary Celebration.

The Fourteenth Anniversary of the organization of the Farmers' Union will be celebrated with a grand basket picnic at Biry Thursday, August 17th. There will be public speaking by men well informed in the purposes and work of the Union. The public generally is invited. Come, bring your dinners and enjoy a day's pleasure and recreation with us.

THE COMMITTEE.

Notice.

Stockholders' Meeting of the Seco Pressed Brick Co. will be held at D'Hanis, Tex., on Monday, Oct. 12, 1914, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the next year. All stockholders are requested to be present. Don't forget the date MONDAY, OCT. 12, 1914.

CHAS. F. LUCKENBACH,
Sec. & Treas. S. P. B. Co.
D'Hanis, Texas, Sept. 7, 1914.

Effective Substitute.

Tourist—You have an unusually large acreage of corn under cultivation; don't the crows annoy you a great deal?

Farmer—Oh, not to any extent.

Tourist—That's peculiar, considering you have no scarecrows.

Farmer—Oh, well, you see, I'm out here a good part of the time myself.

—New York Mail.

No Longer Plain.

"Of course you can depend on the wisdom of the plain people?"

"I used to feel that way," replied the member of congress. "But after looking over the clothes and the dancing I can't help fearing that the people out home are getting rather fancy."

The Proper Procedure.

"I asked the doctor the other day why an operation could be such a success when the patient died?"

"What did he say?"

"He gave me a look of scorn and said: 'Let's bury the subject.'"

QUITE NATURAL.



Greenbaum—I got a terrible bad cold.

Greenburg—Why don't you take something for it?

Greenbaum—How much will you give me?

He Enjoyed It.

Mrs. Bacon—So you and your husband went to the musicale?

Mrs. Ekbert—Oh, yes.

"Did you enjoy it?"

"Well, I didn't, but my husband seemed to; you know he can't hear hardly a thing."

Appropriate Action.

Shoestore Proprietor—So Miss Jones on that last trip did not select for us a dancing slipper of proper style?

Manager—No, sir. In selecting the slipper she did, she put her foot in it.

The Ideal.

Patience—For keeping a woman's hands warm in a muff there has been invented a nickel cylinder which will retain the heat for several hours.

Patrice—What's the matter? Think all the wise men have gone out of town?

It is lucky that the skunk is not as bloodthirsty as his war cry.

People laugh at the newlyweds and thereby conceal their envy.

Better a \$10 wedding suit than a \$10,000 breach of promise suit.

The heyday of youth isn't in it with the payday of manhood.

Many a politician has found it easier to make a record than to explain it.

Even the sarcastic woman cuts out her remarks when she has an ax to grind.

No matter how well you do a thing, you are sure to hear more complaints than compliments.

The muck-raker would have us believe that evil is the root of all money.

—September Lippincott's.

National Bank Bond

A Writing Paper for Business Men Who Value Impressions

The letterhead is seen before your message is read; from it your correspondent gets his first impression. You know what it means to make a good impression from the outset.

Let Us Print Your Stationery

Your Letterheads, Envelopes, Billheads and Statements are as important as the advertising you do, hence you should entrust the printing to a firm that knows how to combine tasty composition, good press-work and ink with the right paper.

NATIONAL BANK BOND is a fine writing paper, such as is used by Banks, Manufacturers, Retailers, Wholesalers and Professional Men. In price it is within reach of all.

Why not let us figure with you on your next order and use NATIONAL BANK BOND, the paper that is recognized throughout the commercial world for its appropriateness to business uses. In this paper we offer you the choice of White and Five attractive tints. Envelopes to match if you wish them.

You'll be interested in the samples we have to show you. When may we call?

Call either at
The ANVIL HERALD OFFICE, HONDO
Or The STAR OFFICE, D'HANIS, TEX.

Margaret Gives a Finger Print Party and Clears Dunbar



OUR MUTUAL GIRL studies the THUMB-PRINT

Our Mutual Girl, having lost her \$50,000 cameo necklace, is in doubt as to the identity of the thief. Kid Joseph accuses Dunbar of the robbery. Dunbar establishes a complete alibi, or, at any rate, one complete effort to satisfy Margaret.

Mrs. Knickerbocker employs private detectives to catch the thief, but Margaret pursues a more direct effort and goes to police headquarters, where she takes a lesson in finger printing from Inspector Faurot, the master of the Bertillon art. There is a thumb print on the cameo case, and Margaret hopes to establish the personality of the robbery by this means.

When she returns to her aunt's home she finds Dunbar, Kid Joseph and a number of others there, and when the Kid again accuses Dunbar of the theft Margaret gives a finger print party that clearly establishes Dunbar's innocence.

In the meanwhile Anni, the clever former police dog, which has been retained to be a thief, plays a very prominent part in this second installment of Irvin S. Cobb's master scenario.

All this can be seen in chapter 31 of Our Mutual Girl.

A BARGAIN!

If taken soon we will sell you two acres of land with a five-room dwelling and a store for \$2500. Small stock of merchandise to go at invoice price. Postoffice in store and the only store in center of thrifty German neighborhood and on the railroad. Sales amount to about \$7000 per annum. Stock will invoice about \$1000. Apply to the owner, VAL MANGOLD, Noonan, Texas, or

THE Hondo Land Co.
Hondo, Texas

Little local ads pay. Try it

LACOSTE DOTS.

Items of Interest Culled from
The Herald.

Corn is king at Lacoste. Our farmers have made a splendid crop of this year, with price above the bulk of which they are taking the advantage. For the last ten days from 3 to 5 cars were shipped each

The hum of the cornsheller is heard every direction, the 6 or 8 power shellers near Lacoste are busy in early morn till late at night.

New buildings are steadily going up. Mangold dwelling is nearing completion. George Christilles has raised a frame work for a new dwelling.

Alex Hitzfelder is to begin on his building without delay.

Mr. Joe Tschirhart Sr. and wife of Menard are visiting Wm. Jungman's family.

Adolph Bippert of San Antonio is here on a visit to his brother.

The parochial school has opened its term on the first, the public school opened on the 16th.

Mr. Ed. Schmidt and wife and Joe Brad autored to San Antonio Wednesday on business.

Mrs. C. McGarr and Lucile Koontz turned from West Virginia today for a two months visit to Mrs. McGarr's parents.

Mrs. John Ihnken and son and Alice Kaufman left today for Uvalde Canyon to visit Mrs. Louis Ihnken.

Mr. Tommie FitzSimon of Castroville was a pleasant caller here Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. George and Paul Christilles are on business trip to San Antonio today.

Miss Emil Jungman and son of San Antonio were here Friday visiting the family of Joe Peuker. They were accompanied home in the evening by Elsie Pucker who will remain here for some time.

Mr. Alfred Pingenot boarded No. 10 today evening for San Antonio after weeks visit to homefolks at Castroville.

Mr. Mat. Keller and wife of Devine Jack Bendele and family of Black Creek spent Sunday with Andrew Keller and wife.

Adolph Keyman and family motored Devine Sunday to spend the day with G. L. Haass and family.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Graff at Castroville Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zuercher spent day Sunday with homefolks at the

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Ahr were in city visitors Sunday.

Miss Lillie Meyer of San Antonio's guest of Miss Lina Loessberg this

Our young friend, John Naegelin, has again accepted a job as Vaguer of Mrs. J. B. Spettel's Ranch in Bandera Co. Success to you John.

P. M. elect Alex E. Tendre took charge of the Castroville Post Office Tuesday Sept. 1.

Mr. Edwin Wurzbach and sisters, Elma, Clara and Katie, spent Sunday at Dunlay, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steine and family.

Mr. Henry Gerloff, one of the Castroville Auto Co. mechanics, spent the week in San Antonio visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bubbles and baby and Miss Louisa Maurer autored to San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Pichot of Hondo visited Mesdames Joe and Willie Brieden Saturday.

Monroe Taylor was over from Hondo Tuesday on his way to Natalia.

Mrs. C. Jagge visited her daughter, Mrs. Poerner, in D'Hanis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watters and Mr. Louis Scheidmantel of San Antonio and Miss Octavia Davis of Hondo visited here Sunday evening.

Miss Edith Dukes returned to her home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tschirhart.

Mrs. August Mangold has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Sabinal.

Dr. J. T. FitzSimon returned from a visit to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brieden and children spent several days in San Antonio visiting Mrs. Brieden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tuerpe.

Miss Belle Naegelin is visiting relatives in San Antonio for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carle of San Antonio are spending several weeks in our midst.

Castroville, Sept. 7, 1914.

Alfred Krusch and wife of San Antonio spent the day Sunday with Andrew Keller and wife.

Hugo Haegelin of Riomedina was here on business Friday.

Miss Theresa Hertzling of Del Rio is here visiting Miss Hawkes.

Mr. Wm. Burger and family of Dunlay were the guests of R. Gross and family Sunday.

Miss Helen Keller, Mary Hawkes, Theresa Hertzling and John Hawkes spent a pleasant afternoon Sunday with Miss Charlotte Mueller at Rabbit Ranch.

Messrs. Paul Jungman and Henry Haass left for Ft. Worth Sunday evening on an extended business trip.

Mr. C. Loessberg and wife, Miss Louisa Haass and cousin were Dam Site visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Victoria and San Antonio. She reports a most enjoyable trip.

Misses Meda and Hettie Bippert left Saturday for Corpus Christi on a pleasure trip.

Miss Helen Keller paid a visit to Miss Regina Mangold Sunday.

Miss Cecil Drotcourt of Castroville is the guest of Joe Drotcourt and family for the week.

Mr. Henry Mangold and wife of Noonan were Lacoste visitors Saturday.

Mr. Joe Hutzler received a contract from Mr. Alex Hitzfelder to build a neat little cottage on his lots in the northwest part of town. (Going to settle down Alex?)

Sabinal Sentinel Sightings.

Mr. Fritz Weber of Utopia was in Sabinal Monday. He has purchased Mr. L. S. Clayton's place just east of Utopia.

Miss Vera Jones returned Saturday night from Missouri where she went with her mother on a visit. She reports a splendid time. She is again at her post in the Sabinal National Bank.

Miss Mary Harper left last week for a visit in Hondo and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson went to San Antonio Monday.

Miss Hettie Reilly went to Hondo yesterday on a visit.

Mrs. Twomey of D'Hanis was visiting Mr. Joe Reilly's family the first of the week and returned home Wednesday evening.

Elder H. S. Ball and wife and Elder Henry Ball of Yancey were in Sabinal Wednesday and preached at the Presbyterian Church in the afternoon and at night for the Primitive Baptists.

Mrs. S. A. Smith of Bess May left Tuesday for Hondo to visit friends there before returning to her home.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt returned yesterday from Hondo and brought Miss Sarah home to spend a few days before school begins. She will attend school at Hondo this year.

Buy Your Dry Goods, Shoes,
Clothing, Hats, Groceries,
Etc., From

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AND SAVE MONEY

A small amount saved on each purchase amounts to many dollars each season. He sets the standard for HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICES. Prompt Delivery to any part of the city. Give him a trial order.

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Get it at Windrow's.

All kinds of canned goods at Heyen's. Cleaning and Pressing at City Tailor Shop.

All kinds of fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.

Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.

Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.

Buy your telephone batteries at C. R. Gaines.

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

Hale is building a Mattress Renovator. Watch for ad.

L. Morris went to San Antonio Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. P. Bauman was an Alamo City visitor Tuesday.

Every battery tested before being sent out. C. R. Gaines.

Adolph and Fritz Nietenhoefer went to Poteet Tuesday on business.

H. N. Burgin and Henry Kueck Jr. were up from Yancey Tuesday.

Let us have your order for a shop-made wagon bed. L. A. Mechler & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen returned Monday from a visit to Austin, Texas.

W. R. Cox is the fellow that makes faces for a livelihood. (Photographer.)

1915 BUICK, Model 25 C. Sample in stock. The quality car. C. R. Gaines.

Miss Mary Bader returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in the Alamo City.

Miss Maggie Langfeld was over from D'Hanis Sunday on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Harold Baldwin and baby of Sabinal are the guests of Mrs. J. N. Dowdy this week.

Remember the saddle contest at Sayers' Saloon. A guess with each dollar purchase. 4t.

For any and all kinds of worm medicine, dips and disinfectants, come to Windrow's drug store.

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

Elmer de Montel, Esq. returned Monday night from a pleasure trip to Kerrville and other points.

Don't forget there is \$65 worth to be given away in the bean guessing contest at Sayers' Saloon. 4t.

B. C. Manis

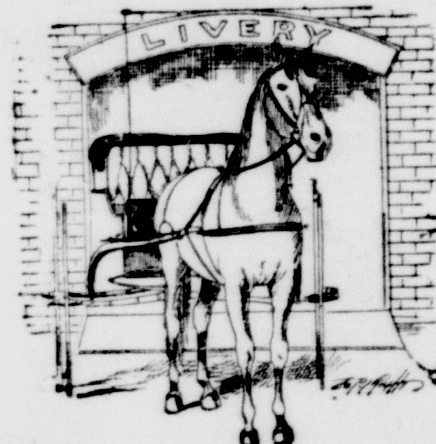
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Hondo Foundry and Machine Co. Shop

is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and woodwork and solicits a share of your trade.

HORSESHOEING
IS A SPECIALTY

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop. Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.



We Appreciate Your Trade

If We Please You Tell Others!

If We Don't Please You, Tell Us!

HONDO LIVERY & FEED STABLE

McClagherty & Horger, Proprietors.

Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.

For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.

Hale is building a Mattress Renovator. Watch for ad.

Barbecue every Friday and Saturday at Callahan's Restaurant.

W. F. Wanshaff was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heath, Sept. 2nd, a boy. —Devine News.

We are ready to set your wagon tires on short notice. Mechler & Co. 48-tf

All we ask is a chance to make one garment for you. S. G. Carter, Tailor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hudson and Miss Nellie Lytle autoed to San Antonio Saturday.

L. Boehle, one of our Dunlay rural route subscribers, was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Major A. M. Lamm united Eduardo Flores and Mrs. Bas Garcia in marriage Saturday, Sept. 5th.

L. T. Brucks went back to Dallas Tuesday to re-enter the Dallas University for his second years work.

J. F. Copeland of the E. C. Palmer & Co., paper dealers, was here Monday in the interest of his house.

F. S. Garrison was a San Antonio visitor Monday, getting a line on what is new in moving pictures.

Fritz Weber was here Tuesday from Utopia arranging to ship two cars of hogs to the San Antonio market.

For a good lunch in short order call on B. W. Johnson at Frerichs' saloon. He will treat you right. 46-4t

For Sale, at a bargain if taken at once, a few head of registered Duroc Jersey red pigs. See Tom Heath.

Wm. Neuman wants to show you his line of new buggies before you buy elsewhere. Call and see him.

At the hour of going to press the local cotton market was showing an upward tendency and corn downward.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Woods Sunday, September 6, 1914. Mother and child are doing well.

Up to Thursday night of this week there had been shipped from Hondo since the cotton season opened up 1506 bales.

Miss Annie Grobe left for her home in Fredericksburg after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. Fritz Leinweber.

Mrs. C. B. Woodward left Monday for Uvalde after having spent several days here, the guest of Mrs. J. G. Newton.

Mrs. W. R. Routt and daughter, Miss Mae, came in Monday from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Alabama.

Just received by Eugen Huesser, a car-load of the celebrated Mitchell wagons. See them before buying elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Musmann and baby returned to their home at Brackett Monday after a few day's stay with relatives here.

A Grand Dance at Saathoff Bros. Hall, Vandenberg, Saturday night, Sept. 12. Nice cool Hall, fine floor, music by Thoms' Orchestra. 2t

Joe Langfeld came home Saturday from a business trip to Ft. Worth. He was accompanied home by his brother, Ben, of San Antonio.

Wm. F. Neuman, the buggy man, has received another car of the famous Moon and Hercules buggies and carriages. See them before buying.

Miss Clara Noonan and niece, Miss Abbie King, returned to their home in San Antonio after a brief visit to the family of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. King.

Wanted, To buy all kinds of chickens. Will pay highest cash price when delivered at my restaurant at the Buckhorn Saloon. L. Morris.

We have thousands of Ligustrum trees for sale at from ten cents up according to size. F. T. Ramsey & Son's Nursery, J. A. Head, Agent.

A complete stock of wagon and buggy material just received and we are prepared to do any kind of repair work on your vehicles. Mechler & Co. 48-tf

We pay the highest price for country produce. We deliver fruits and vegetables to any part of city at any time. Phone 200. L. Barrientes & Sons.

Charles T. Gilliam came home on a furlough Saturday after an absence of about a year spent at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Joe Ney, Ed de Montel and Ernest Leinweber and son, Elmer, autoed to D'Hanis Monday to attend a stockholders meeting of the Seco Pressed Brick Co.

Lost, A 2-year old brown horse mule, about 15 hands high. Five dollars reward will be paid for his return to Travis Berry, telephone line 10 ring 2, Hondo. 4t.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watters and Louis Scheidmantel came out from San Antonio Saturday evening on a visit to relatives and friends. Miss Octavia Davis, who had spent the past month with Mrs. Watters in San Antonio, came out with them.

BRING YOUR FAMILY TO THE

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Candies, Fruits, Nuts, Vegetables, Cigars, Tobacco, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Short Order Meals Served.

Give us a Share of Your Patronage.

Spend a few minutes of real pleasure with us and let's get acquainted.

Located in the Swearingen Building on Bandera Avenue.

W. C. McClain

PROPRIETOR

The Anvil Herald does job printing. John Koch was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Fish and Oysters at Callahan's Restaurant, next door to P. O.

New stock of Columbia batteries always on hand. C. R. Gaines.

1915 BUICK, Model 25 C. Sample in stock. The quality car. C. R. Gaines.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

O. H. Miller, the "Miller Bru" man, was looking after business interests in D'Hanis Tuesday.

The High Five Club was entertained by Mrs. Horace Bradley at her home Wednesday evening.

When you are in town and get hungry drop around at Callahan's Restaurant next door to P. O.

Equip yourself with a first class reel if you want to enjoy fishing. C. R. Gaines has 'em for sale.

For Sale, A 9-acre block of land half a mile south of depot at Hondo. J. A. Blackburn, Devine, Texas.

Remember Windrow's Death to Worms, kills like lightning, all sizes here—10c and 25c bottles and up.

Ollie Dial was down from Tarpley Thursday shipping corn, and while in Hondo paid our office a business call.

Oysters! Oysters! Oysters! A fresh stock on hand at all hours at Callahan's Restaurant next door to P. O.

Goodyear Tires at the old prices. All other tires at the old prices, as long as they last. C. R. Gaines. 4-2t

If any thing turned out of my shop is not perfectly satisfactory your money will be refunded. S. G. Carter.

Among the week's shipments from this place were seven cars of corn, eight of cotton seed, one of hay, one of cattle and two of hogs.

A Grand Dance at Saathoff Bros. Hall at Vandenberg, Saturday night, Sept. 12. Nice cool Hall, fine floor, music by Thoms' Orchestra. 2t.

The Hondo Mothers' Club will entertain at the school house Monday evening at 4 o'clock. Members of the Mothers' Club and their husbands, members of the school board and their wives and the teachers and music teachers are invited.

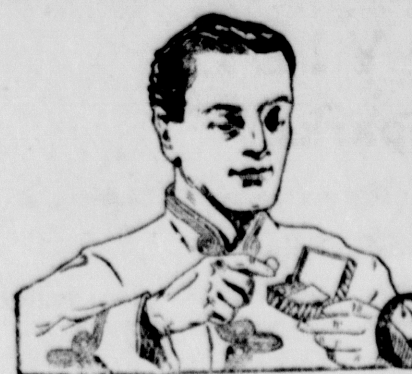
Mrs. R. W. Heath and children are here from San Antonio spending some time with Mr. Heath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heath. R. W., who is traveling for the Armour Packing Co. out of San Antonio, autoed out Sunday and spent the day with them.

Commissioners Court convenes here next Monday in special session. On Tuesday it will receive bids on the erection of the new county bridge across the Hondo at the Talley Burnette crossing, and afterwards certain roads will be viewed at New Fountain, Upper Hondo and Devine.

Mrs. Louis Breuillot and daughters, Misses Alice and Jessie, who have been here for several months visiting relatives, left Sunday for their home at Arcadia, California. Mrs. Breuillot was formerly a Miss Bilharts of this county and had a most enjoyable stay here with her brothers, sisters and other relatives.

There will be a big picnic and horse races at Red Wing September 25th and 26th. One match between Tommy and Groff's Bally will be run for \$100 purse. See display notice elsewhere. We are pleased to acknowledge a personal invitation from our friend, C. L. Marty, to attend, and regret that we shall not be able to accept the same and meet our Medina Valley friends.

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We honestly believe we have the best bowel remedy ever made—the most pleasant-to-take, most permanently beneficial laxative for relief from the miseries and dangers arising from constipation.

Rexall Orderlies

taste like candy. They are soothing and very easy in action. They do not cause griping, nausea, purging or excessive looseness. They tend to tone and strengthen intestinal nerves and muscles. They promptly relieve constipation, and help to permanently overcome it.

Rexall Orderlies promote better spirits and better health. In all of these things they are vastly superior to old-fashioned, harsh salts and other purgatives, which are not only unpleasant to take but which usually leave the bowels in worse condition than before. We particularly recommend Rexall Orderlies for children, aged and delicate persons. In vest-pocket tin boxes, 12 tablets 10c, 36 tablets 25c, 80 tablets 50c. Sold only at

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The REXALL Store

When Considering the Building of a Residence or any Sort of Building or Repair Work

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. **Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.**

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J. M. FINGER, Cashier HORACE BRADLEY, Asst. Cashier

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Have your house wired and use Tungsten Lamps. They will give you more light, better light and reduce the cost. See us.

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A Woman's Drink—
Everybody's Drink

Coca-Cola

Vigorously good—and keenly delicious. Thirst-quenching and refreshing.

The national beverage
—and yours.

Demand the genuine by full name—
Nicknames encourage substitution.

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Whenever you see an Arrow thick of Coca-Cola.



BUY YOUR BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS HERE

We are ready for the parents and their boys with a wonderfully complete stock of everything needed to fit the boys out for school. Every suit shown here is clever in design—made of wear-resisting fabrics, tailored in the strongest manner—and is guaranteed to give long and satisfactory service. Our prices, as you will notice, are \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower than equal qualities can be had any where else in Hondo.

We also have a complete stock of Girls' and Misses' Dresses suitable for school wear, made of fine washable goods and in the latest designs—at prices lower than you can make them.

SUGARMAN
SUPPLY COMPANY

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PERSONALS

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All kinds of fruit in season at F. A. Heyen's.
J. M. Finger and family Sundayed in D'Hanis.
Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's confectionery.
Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.
Hale is building a Mattress Renovator. Watch for ad.
C. W. Gilliam and family autoed to San Antonio Saturday.
A. G. Hollaway has gone to San Antonio to attend school.
T. J. Sauter and family were D'Hanis visitors Sunday.
Miss Nettie Newton has gone to San Antonio to re-enter school.
Col. W. B. Odum was an Alamo City visitor the first of the week.
See next week's program at the Star Theatre. Something doing every night.
Mrs. J. W. Cruseturner and family have moved to their Hondo Creek farm.
Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or pressing.
Willie Windrow has gone to San Marcos to attend school at the Baptist Academy.
Some bargains in good second-hand cars. The prices will surprise you. C. R. Games. 50-1f
I am now located at first door north of the State Bank. Phone 179. S. G. Carter, Tailor.

Osborne Chancey and Sterling Fly have gone to San Marcos to attend school at Coronal Institute.
Mrs. Frances Keller and daughter, Miss Nora Karrer, were Alamo City visitors the first of the week.
Sheriff Joe Bader and County Attorney R. J. Noonan went to Devine Thursday on official business.
Mrs. S. L. Carter was called to Waco last week to the bedside of her son, Julius, who is sick at that place.
A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Graff Wednesday, September 9, 1914. Mother and child are doing well.
J. O. Grell and sisters moved into the Hall cottage recently vacated by Dr. J. H. Fletcher on Carlo Ave., Monday.
J. R. Kilian returned to Hondo last week-end and will make his future home here with his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Cruseturner.

E. M. Wolff was a business caller at this office Tuesday. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Wolff has still not fully recovered his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nester and daughter, Miss Hulda, were over from D'Hanis Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser.

Mrs. Theresa Bendele and nieces, Misses Alice and Jessie Breulot, were pleasant visitors at the Anvil Herald office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman visited the Medina reservoir Thursday. Aug. Kempf had charge of the County Clerk's office during Mr. Jungman's absence.

Texas Red Seed Oats for sale, re-cleaned at 65c per bushel sacked f o b Sabinal. Free from Johnson grass. The best quality. Jim Braden, Sabinal, Texas, 2 mo.

For Sale, A new five-room house and two large lots in Fly Addition to Hondo. Big barn and outhouses. For price and terms see S. F. Rieber or write him at Tarpley, 4t.

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Don't throw away that old hat, let S. G. Carter make it like new.
Gus Britsch was down from Bandera Saturday and paid this office a business call. Mr. Britsch, who is a well known horse man, was fitting his boys out with bran new saddles at Huesser's saddle store.

Stop in at Windrow's for that drinking cup, 5c, 10c and 25c each. Tooth brush, tooth paste, books, magazines, and, in fact, any and every thing needed on your vacation trip, buy it here before you go. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist.



The Telephone Saved a Life

When one of our men was badly injured by the threshing machine we telephoned the doctor, who told us how to patch the man up. The doctor then started for our place in a hurry. When he arrived the man was pretty weak, and without the doctor's advice the results might have proved serious. Thanks to the telephone, the man pulled through.

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Frank Mechler Sundayed in Castroville.

Hy. Bendele was a Hondo visitor Wednesday.

Rudolph Haass was up from the ranch Monday.

L. J. Schmidt was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Capt. J. D. Smith was up from the ranch Thursday.

Mrs. J. G. Newton was a passenger east Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch were up from Biry Monday.

The young people enjoyed a dance at the Auditorium last night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk were shopping in town yesterday.

Judge M. Schorobiny of Dunlay was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mesdames B. Meriwether and G. C. Goff were Alamo City visitors Saturday.

George E. Schmidt was here Thursday, having returned from San Antonio.

Mrs. E. W. Lacy has as her guest her mother, Mrs. S. Knuckols of Von Orme.

Joe Fohn's residence in Hondo is for sale on easy terms. See him for particulars. 1f.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killough of Devine were the guests of relatives here during the week.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Martin are here from Oakville visiting Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. J. W. Cruseturner.

Before you buy that new wagon call on Eugen Huesser and learn the merits of the Mitchell. A car-load just arrived.

If you want to be sure you get the best service, send your clothes to the oldest cleaner and presser. Phone 179. S. G. Carter.

For Sale, A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stone were entertained by Sergeant and Mrs. Dayhuff while visiting at Brackett the first of the week.

LOST—A dove-colored sack coat between Hondo and my home, on the evening of August 3rd. Finder will please return to me and be rewarded. E. P. Hearne.

The Teachers' Institute closed yesterday evening after a successful five days' session. A detailed report of the first two days' sessions appears on the third page of this paper.

I have opened a first-class restaurant in the Mask building. Good 25c meals at regular hours. Short orders at all hours from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m. Give me a trial. R. G. Knowles. 49tf

Robert Callahan is remodeling and enlarging his restaurant at the post office and when completed he will have an eating place which would be a credit to a much larger place than Hondo.

Dr. W. H. Smith returned Thursday evening from Corpus Christi where he had been to attend a meeting of the Southwest Texas Medical Association. He reports an enjoyable visit to the Gulf City.

Tom Campbell and Henry Buss took advantage of Monday being Labor Day and a National Holiday to steal away from their post office duties and visit the Alamo City. They were accompanied by Wesley McLaugherty.

For Sale, A 2895-acre ranch, four miles north of Sanson on the Rock Springs road. Sixty-five per cent tillable. Price \$13.50 per acre, one third cash and balance on easy terms. Apply to the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

The visiting teachers and members of the School Board were entertained by the Mothers Club and the local school faculty at a social Wednesday at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Jones. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

While attempting to alight from the train Saturday night when returning from Dunlay, D. B. Martin was thrown violently to the ground and received painful but not dangerous bruises about the body. Reports are that he is gradually recovering and will soon be out again.

When you want to buy or exchange a gas tank for your car call on the Hondo Auto Sales Co. Small tanks \$12.50, Large tanks \$15, fully equipped and put on your car ready for use. Tank exchange, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Why pay more? Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Frank Lowe returned to his home at Noonan Sunday after having completed his work of instructing the local lodge of Odd Fellows. The members of the lodge were well pleased with Mr. Lowe's work, the only regret being that a larger number of the members could not take advantage of his instruction.



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A few cars of ear corn at 61 cents per 75 bushel.
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We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

Willie Helmke returned to San Antonio Wednesday after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Helmke.

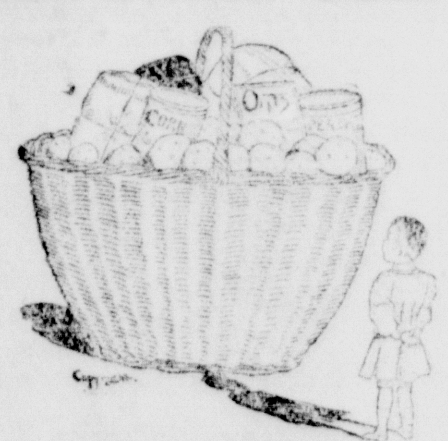
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Announcements

County Treasurer.

As are authorized to announce
JACK J. DROTT-OURT
a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the November election and solicit the votes and support of all voters.

EMIL BRITACH,
As are authorized to announce
J. G. HEYEN
a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

As are authorized to announce
D. B. MARTIN
a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, at the November election.

Thinking one and all for their confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the assurance of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County.

Respectfully,
JOE F. BADER.
We are authorized to announce
D. S. ROBERTSON
a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

County Judge
We are authorized to announce
R. J. NOONAN
a candidate for the office of County Judge of Medina County, at the November election.

Thinking the voters of Medina County for their support in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County at the November election, and on my past record of impartiality and efficiency, I again solicit your vote and support.

Respectfully,
H. E. HAAS.
County Attorney
We are authorized to announce
ELMER DE MONTEL
a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the November election.

County Clerk
Thinking the voters of Medina County for their support in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk and again ask for your votes and support for the same at the November election.

Respectfully,
S. A. JUNGMAN.
Tax Collector
We are authorized to announce
JOE NEY
a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

Tax Assessor
We are authorized to announce
L. E. HEATH
a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce
FRITZ G. MUEHNKE
a candidate for Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

District Clerk
We are authorized to announce
AUGUST KEMPF, JR.
a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Medina County, at the November election.

Justice of the Peace
We are authorized to announce
A. M. LAMM
a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce
J. W. RIDENOUR
a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1, Medina County, at the general election.

Public Weigher
Thinking one and all for their confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the assurance of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1, of Medina County.

Respectfully,
H. H. CROW.
We are authorized to announce
HARM FRERICHES
a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, of Medina County, at the November election.

County Commissioner
We are authorized to announce
FRED NEUMAN
a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce
A. E. (CAP) HARTER
a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct 1, Medina County, at the general election.

Constable
We are authorized to announce
JIM HALL
a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

County Surveyor
We are authorized to announce
H. V. HAAS
a candidate for re-election to the office of Surveyor of Medina County, at November election.

How To Give Quinine To Children.
FERBRILIN is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2 ounce original package. The name FERBRILIN is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Art is long and life is fleeting, but the fact does not deter a lot of people who ought to be painting barns.

Take Herbine for heartburn, sour belching or constipation, it cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Revised Version: Be sure your creditors will find you out.—September Lippincott's.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure
The worst cure, no matter how long standing, is cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Itch at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Acute Indigestion.

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by All Dealers.

Puffer.

That Puffer is a tiresome chap. There's not the slightest doubt; He's blowing now of how much he Blew in at his blow-but!

—September Lippincott's.

Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated?

Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure you, cause a healthy flow of Bile and rid your Stomach and Bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons. They are a Tonic to your Stomach and Liver and tone the general system. First dose will cure you of that depressed, dizzy, bilious and constipated condition. 25c at all Druggists.

Every time some feel very naughty they quote General Sherman's remarks about war, and tell themselves that their emotions have been relieved.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by All Dealers.

Very likely, however, the manufacturers of human footgear have to wear the same kind as they sell, which is as near retribution as the law allows.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by All Dealers.

While the easy-going individual is trying to figure out which is the best foot to put forward, the strenuous man proceeds to get there with both feet.

Good for Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by All Dealers.

Once in a great while you hear a man say, "It's a shame to take the money," but he always takes it just the same.

A sore throat can be treated best from the outside. The throat should be rubbed gently with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Apply at night and cover with a cotton cloth bandage; by morning the soreness will disappear. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

After a young man has been employed in a drug store a couple of weeks, people begin to call him "Doc."

Skin Disease Cured.

Your Druggist guarantees to return your money if Hunt's Cure fails to cure skin disease, Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and other forms of skin trouble. Also fine for piles, old sores. Costs nothing if it fails to cure. Give it a trial.

Every baldheaded man says that he does not care. He buys the hair restorer merely to keep the druggist happy.

Everybody is liable to "catch cold" but those who give a cold proper attention never have serious lung diseases. It is neglect that makes them serious. Prudent persons use Ballard's Horehound Syrup as soon as the trouble appears and the cold is cured at once. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Still, Job's patience wasn't taxed to the limit if his next door neighbor didn't own a \$1.98 phonograph.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Beware of people whose politeness is inclined to slop over.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Texas Marketing Problems Studied

Hundreds of Texas Farmers Give Statement of Their Actual Experience.

Descending from the general discussion of farm marketing problems, Prof. C. B. Austin, through the University of Texas Department of Extension, is making a special study of the marketing problem in Texas. He wants to get specific and detailed accounts of the exact situation which the average Texas farmer faces. During the past year, Prof. Austin has obtained many hundreds of letters from the general farmers of Texas, and in those letters they not only give their views of the marketing situation, but state in a detailed way exactly what they grow, how they have attempted to sell it, what prices they have obtained, and what difficulties they have had to surmount, or have failed to meet. A wealth of information of this nature, contains a minimum of theory and a maximum amount of information on the actual conditions in the marketing of farm produce.

It is hoped that this mass of information directly from the farmer will form the background for a proper legislative solution of marketing problems in Texas. In this way the farmer is given a chance to state his own case and his statements are put in a place where they will do him the most good.

Diversification of Crops is Needed

By Producing Something Besides One Specialized Crop Farmers Feed Themselves.

In the course of an address before the Southern States Association of Marketing, Chas. B. Austin, head of the Division of Public Welfare of the University of Texas, made the following plea for diversification of crops:

"Several years ago, manufacturers erected buildings, put in boilers, and lathes and other machinery and turned out bicycles until the bicycle craze was over; then they used the same boilers, the same machines to give us sewing machines and automobiles. The average farmer must be shown that he has fixed capital that will produce something besides one specialized crop. When you produce something besides the one specialized crop you begin to feed yourselves, and then you break up this balance of trade against the farmer caused by specializing in cotton. The average farmer in Texas at the present time is not in a position to help you on this market question, because demand is made up of two factors, i. e., desire plus ability to obtain, and he has been caught in the squeeze. He has the desire for the good things to put on his dinner table, but he has not the wherewithal to transform that desire into demand."

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We anxiously await the day when all the knockers and kickers will get together and fight it out.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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We take this method of thanking our many friends and patrons for the large number of letters we have received telling us of the truly wonderful results gained by the use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in the treatment of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache and other character of pain. We appreciate this spontaneous outburst of approval. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.



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THE POWER OF THE PRESS

THE HONEST EXPENDITURE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS DEFENDED.

The Problems of Agriculture Now Understood and Government, Business Men and Farmers Co-operating.

Fort Worth, Tex.: We want to thank the press of this State for the liberal space given our discussions during the past few months and as evidence of the power of publicity we want to briefly review the results which have accrued to the farmers of Texas from the courtesies extended the Farmers' Union by the press.

There never was in the history of Texas a more studied and determined effort on the part of government to co-operate with the farmer than at present; there never was a time when the city business man was rendering as able and conscientious a service to the farmer as at present; there never was a time when organized co-operation was more thoroughly understood and a more friendly relation existed between the different lines of industry than at present. There never was a time when the desire on the part of the individual to promote the welfare of all the people was greater than at present. This has been the result of publicity.

This world was not made for any particular individual and none of us can have everything we want, just the way we want it. It takes patriotism, courage and wisdom to make good citizens and while these virtues may become temporarily obscured by the heat and smoke of a campaign, they abound abundantly in Texas.

The Campaign an Economic Education.

The campaign just closed is a most convincing demonstration of the power of publicity. Obscure issues and obscure men have in some important instances prevailed over those more noted and well-established and the results should thoroughly convince everyone that "it pays to advertise." No campaign ever made a greater contribution to the education of the citizenship and no issues were ever faced more intelligently than during the last election. Wisdom should always be a welcome guest and understanding sought from every source and no limitation should be placed upon the honest efforts of any individual or person to intelligently discuss economic issues. It is not only the prerogative of every American citizen, but his patriotic duty to participate in disseminating information and awakening public thought.

We take no stock in the wall that is going up from disgruntled politicians in cities in regard to the misuse of campaign funds. We are not familiar with city ways; perhaps they have sinned grievously, but there was no bartering of sovereignty or abuse of influence in the rural sections.

This campaign was won by the farmers standing together and understanding their problems. The farmers of this State are intelligent and open-minded. They are neither mummies nor ex-human beings; they are open to conviction and willing to vote for their best interests according to their understanding.

Farmers Thank the Press.

The farmers of this State are under obligations to the press for important direct results. We will mention a few of them:

The most important single result transpiring in Texas during the past quarter of a century was the election of a governor and legislature pledged to give agriculture first attention. The transition from petty politics to sound business discussion will call for a new order of statesmanship, a new line of thought and open a new era of progress.

Until a very short time ago the problems of agriculture were supposed to lie in production alone, but the public now realizes that the farmer is a capable workman and that the real problem is on the business side of agriculture. The city business man, by co-operating in marketing, has become a powerful ally to the farmer, and farmers, business men and bankers are co-

operating in building warehouses and financing the crop.

The State Agricultural Department has been illy supported and without a comprehensive plan of operation which promoted the interests of agriculture from seed-breeding to marketing. The Farmers' Union, through the press, has brought to the attention of the public the necessity for a constructive agricultural policy that involves production, marketing and business co-operation, and the next Commissioner of Agriculture will be a practical farmer. Mr. Davis went before the people with a platform contemplating the expenditure of \$100,000 and giving prominence to organization and co-operation of farmers and promoting the business side of agriculture, all of which, no doubt, the legislature will ratify.

The Farmers' Union has since its organization endeavored to construct and put into operation a system of warehouses but has failed to receive sufficient encouragement and co-operation. The necessity for such action is now universally acknowledged, and the legislature has met in special session to consider the problem and numerous meetings are being held daily to organize associations, and promote the construction of warehouses.

In closing we want to again thank the press for the splendid co-operation given to the farmers of Texas in their struggle to receive public recognition of their problems.

W. D. LEWIS, President, TEXAS FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION.

Ex-President PETER RADFORD.

THE RURAL CHURCH

THE FARMERS THE CUSTODIANS OF THE NATION'S MORALITY.

Co-Operation of Church, School and Press Essential to Community Building.

(By Peter Radford.)

The church, the press and the school form a triple alliance of progress that guides the destiny of every community, state and nation. Without them civilization would wither and die and through them life may attain its greatest blessing, power and knowledge. The farmers of this nation are greatly indebted to this social triumvirate for their uplifting influence and on behalf of the American plowmen I want to thank those engaged in these high callings for their able and efficient service, and I shall offer to the press a series of articles on co-operation between these important influences and the farmers in the hope of increasing the efficiency of all by mutual understanding and organized effort. We will take up first the rural church.

The Farmers Are Great Church Builders.

The American farmer is the greatest church builder the world has ever known. He is the custodian of the nation's morality; upon his shoulders rests the "ark of the covenant" and he is more responsive to religious influence than any other class of citizenship.

The farmers of this nation have built 120,000 churches at a cost of \$750,000,000 and the annual contribution of the nation toward all church institutions approximates \$200,000,000 per annum. The farmers of the United States build 22 churches per day. There are 20,000,000 rural church communicants on the farm and 54 per cent of the total membership of all churches reside in the country.

The farm is the power-house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature.

The Functions of a Rural Church.

If the rural churches today are going to render a service which this age demands, there must be co-operation between the religious, social and economic life of the community.

The church to attain its fullest measure of success must enrich the lives of the people in the

community it serves; it must build character; develop thought and increase the efficiency of human life. It must serve the social, business and intellectual as well as the spiritual and moral side of life. If religion does not make a man more capable, more useful and more just, what good is it? We want a practical religion, one we can live by and farm by as well as die by.

Fewer and Better Churches.

Blessed is that rural community which has but one place of worship. While competition is the life of trade, it is death to the rural church and moral starvation to the community. Petty sectarianism is a scourge that blights the life, and church prejudice saps the vitality of many communities. An over-churching community is a crime against religion, a serious handicap to society and a useless tax upon agriculture.

While denominations are essential and church pride commendable, the high teaching of universal christianity must prevail if the rural church is to fulfill its mission to agriculture.

We frequently have three or four churches in a community which is not able to adequately support one. Small congregations attend services once a month and all fail to perform the religious functions of the community. The division of religious forces and the breaking into fragments of moral effort is oftentimes little less than a calamity and defeats the very purpose they seek to promote.

The evils of too many churches can be minimized by co-operation. The social and economic life of a rural community are respective units and cannot be successfully divided by denominational lines and the churches can only occupy this important field by co-operation and co-ordination.

The efficient country church will definitely serve its community by leading in all worthy efforts at community building, in uniting the people in all co-operative endeavors for the general welfare of the community and in arousing a real love for country life and loyalty to the country home, and these results can only be successfully accomplished by the united effort of the press, the school, the church and organized farmers.



Frank Lyons.

In a speaking contest where the pick of the country's young men orators were entered, Frank Lyons, a Texan from El Paso won first place. The contest was held at Lake Mohawk, New York on the occasion of the annual Peace Conference and was to determine the winner of the National Peace Prize for orators from the Colleges of the United States. Lyons won his way to the National Contest by beating all-comers in Texas and Southern contests. At Lake Mohawk the winners from the different sections of the country spoke before an assemblage of men of international reputation. The judges were unanimous in awarding the first prize to the young Texan Lyons is a second-year student in the University of Texas, where he is working his way. It is a busy life he leads, attending classes and performing the jobs which make it possible for him to go to the State University, but there are over eight hundred other Texas students doing this very thing.

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THE BLESSED GIVER

In Watching Course of Somebody Else's True Love, Keep Out of Rough Spots.

(Copyright.) "Well, I'll be hanged!" said Colton, as he nervously fingered the envelope the postman had left. "A wedding invitation; I can tell them intuitively."

He was right. Bobby and Mabel, two of his warmest friends, had at last decided to discard the yoke of single blessedness for a new sort of yoke. Not the slightest doubt as to what was expected of him, either.

Hadn't he promised Bobby once, as the pair stood with their feet on the rail of a certain third emporium, that he would do his share to make the great event a worthy one when the time rolled around? The "great event" had seemed far in the future, which only goes to prove the old adage that time flies.

Colton stood before the pier-glass, a sneer curling the corners of his lips.

"You're about the biggest fool I know," he said, addressing his image. "Here you are without a red cent in your pocket—or anywhere else—expected to attend a swell wedding, which, in plain every-day English, means, cab, flowers, and a present which can't cost less than a hundred dollars."

"Bobby's your good old pal—you know that, don't you? And you're going to send him something you're ashamed of—you know that, don't you? Yes, you do; so get busy!"

"There's no use putting things off. Who was the duck that wrote procrastination is the thief of time, and so forth?" he mused, as he left the house.

"Well, never mind; I've forgotten his name. The great and pertinent question is, 'What first?' I've got to have an even hundred. I suppose, on a pinch, that could cover cab and flowers as well as the present. Might soak my watch; case alone's worth a cool two hundred. But I won't; I think too much of it. I have it, I'll see Billy Martin! He said once that if ever I was in trouble to call on him. All right, Billy—here I come!"

The elevator soon landed him on the twelfth floor of the office building where Billy worked.

Billy received him cordially, and heard his tale of woe. Of course Colton said nothing about the wedding.

"Sorry, old man," he said; "but I had a note last due unexpectedly yesterday. You know how these things are. I'd like to do this for you, but—He shrugged his shoulders in a way that said plainer than words: 'Nothing doing!'"

"I need it bad," confided Colton. "Well, I'll tell you what to do, Dick. You go over to see Tom Nodding. You know where Tom is—in the Commercial Bank building. He often accommodates the boys without a bit of security. I'm sure he'll fix you up."

"All right. Thanks, old man," Colton responded, and took his leave.

"Well, now, I'll tell you," said Mr. Nodding, when Colton had explained the object of his visit. "I've lost so much by loaning out small sums indiscriminately that I've quit. No personal affront intended, Mr. Colton. I'd like to accommodate you, but—"

"No, you couldn't very well under the circumstances, could you, Mr. Nodding? Good day, sir."

"Doggone Billy Martin!" fared Colton, as he found himself again in the street. "Sending me to a man like that! He might have saved me the humiliation. But the hundred—I must have that!"

The incident clipped from his mind, as new thoughts crowded into his brain.

"Ah!" he exclaimed suddenly. "There's Newt Billings over there. I'll hail him. He's always been a good friend of mine."

"Hey, there, Newt! Wait a minute, can't you?"

"Sure," responded Newt. "Where in the world have you been keeping yourself? Haven't seen you in a dog's age."

"Been a little under the weather. Say, old man, I've got to raise a hundred dollars. Don't know where I can get it, do you?"

"No, I don't, Dick. I was about to strike you for a tenner myself. I'm broke; played the ponies yesterday and got swabbed out as clean as a gun-barrel. You might go see Dan Turner. He's an accommodating sort of a fellow—let me have two hundred on my note last spring."

"You think he'd do it, Newt?"

Colton recalled his experience of a few minutes previous. He had no inclination to have the dose repeated.

"Sure! You won't have a bit of trouble."

"All right. Thanks for the tip. Where will I find him?"

"He'll be at the club about this time. He always dines there."

Yes, Mr. Turner was there—a cool, debonaire individual of uncertain age—sipping his coffee, as he slowly munched a Welsh rabbit. He was very glad to see Mr. Colton again; remembered their little jaunt together in the mountains the previous summer with a great deal of pleasure—but, really, he could not lend money to anyone without gilded security. Mr. Colton would understand—purely a business proposition, you know.

Yes, Mr. Colton understood, and withdrew after exchanging a few commonplace words, his face flushed with shame, not unmixed with indignation.

"Pretty blamed hard—this asking people for money," he told himself, when he had, in a measure, regained his composure, and felt duly humiliated for the sulphurous phrases he had allowed to escape him.

"Guess I'll have to fall back on the watch," he added ruefully.

He took it from his pocket, caressing it fondly. It was a beauty—solid gold case, studded with diamonds, 17-jeweled movement, and all that.

"Ought to be worth three hundred to any pawnbroker. Heaven only knows when I'll get it again, though. But a fellow's got to sacrifice something for his friends. Bobby'd do as much for me. Well, here goes!"

He crossed the street to where the sign of the three balls was prominently displayed, and entered.

"Well, uncle, I want three hundred on that for sixty days," he said, laying the watch on the counter.

"Tree hundred!" exclaimed uncle, holding up his hands in despair. "Vat do you tink I am—a gold mine? Gott in Himmel, no! I vill gif you a hundred and a quarter."

"Oh, come now, uncle!"

"Dot's all."

"Well, I'll take it—I need it!"

And pocketing the money, Colton hurried out.

"Ah, but it feels good to finger a bunch of the long green again!" He laughed gleefully. "But it won't last long. I might as well have this business over with."

So he sought a jewelry store, from where he soon emerged with a silver ice-pitcher under his arm. The one twenty-five had dwindled to eighteen—eighty—which he discreetly held out for cab hire and flowers.

"Now I'll go home and write a nice little note of congratulation. It will please Bobby, and get this whole business off my mind. As for the pitcher—Mabel will go into ecstasies."

As he was waiting for a car, who should jump out of a nearby hack and dash for the curb but Bobby?

"Here!" cried Colton. "Where are you going in such a hurry?"

"Oh, is that you, Colton? I'm going to catch a train. Old man telegraphed me to come to Denver at once. I may not be back for a year. Sorry I didn't see you before."

"But the wedding—"

"Forget it!" interrupted Bobby.

"Postponed indefinitely—invitations called in—write you about it next week—got to get this train—so long!"

He wrung Colton's hand, and hopped on the rear platform of a depot tram-car.

Colton looked first at the present, tightly clasped under his right arm, then at the receding form of his friend.

"Well, I'll be——" he said.

Planned by Ben Fawcett.

Now that the Yale University Press has become an established fact it is interesting to learn of the number of men who suggested the idea without being able to follow it up as did President George Parmly Day. Among the earliest suggestions is that of Benjamin Franklin, in a manuscript letter owned by the Yale University Library. Benjamin Franklin outlines his plan to William Strahan. Under date of October 27, 1763, from Philadelphia, he writes:

"I am now about to establish a small printing office in favor of another nephew at New Haven in the Colony of Connecticut in New England; a considerable town, in which there is a university and a prospect that a bookseller shop, with a printing house, may do pretty well."

The plan was afterward abandoned, but not until a lot for the Press had been purchased on the college campus and the printing press and materials ordered had arrived in New Haven.

The Anti Type.

"Show me an anti-suffragette and I'll show you a woman of the Mrs. Mallory type," said Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont at a luncheon in New York.

A suffragist slum worker visited Mrs. Mallory in her wretched East side home. While Mrs. Mallory bent over her wash-tub—she was a washer woman by trade—and while three small Mallories sprawled at her feet, she talked with contempt of the English militants. What women wanted to vote for Mrs. Mallory couldn't see. "It unsexes 'em," she said.

"The talk turned then to Mrs. Mallory's home troubles, and the visitor asked:

"Does your husband drink regularly?"

"No'm," the anti meekly replied. "My wages ain't steady."

His Needs.

"Do you want a southern exposure in this new house?" asked the architect of the railroad magnate.

"I don't want any kind of an exposure," answered the nervous magnate, with a shudder. "What I need principally is not an exposure, but a getaway."

Explaining the Trouble.

Yeast—Ever notice at different times of year how some things expand and other things contract? Crimzonbeak—Sure. I've noticed how the keyhole contracts and the night-key expands.

Willing to Warble.

"I don't want any real estate." "But you can buy this property for a song."

"On, all right, if you'll take my notes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HARD TO TRACE IDEA

Here Is Told How It Is Possible for One to Travel.

Many May Claim It as Theirs, But Bold Indeed Is He Who Will Proclaim Himself as the Originator.

I am largely a solitary, and, having a sufficient income, employ my time by sitting in my studio and collecting thoughts. One evening a literary friend dropped in. Perceiving after a time that he appeared to be embarrassed, I asked what the difficulty was.

"I have a request to prefer," he said. "I shall be happy to do what I can for you."

"Upon my last visit you entertained me with an idea. Would it be possible for me to borrow that idea from you? I promise to return it."

In a whisper he described what it was. I controlled myself as I listened. Alas! He thought it was mine, but I myself had borrowed it. I determined, however, from pure vanity, not to inform him of this fact.

"Certainly," I replied. "I shall be most happy to let you have my idea. Keep it as long as you like."

He departed with it joyfully, and the next evening another friend dropped in. As I saw him, I became astonished. It was long since he had favored me with a visit, and I recognized him as the one from whom I had borrowed the idea I had loaned. Smiling, he took his seat.

"By the way," he began, "I hope you will excuse me, but some time ago you borrowed an idea of mine, and I could have it back—"

"Certainly, I will see that it is put in order and returned to you at once. Thank you for reminding me." This I said with outward ease, but inwardly I was greatly troubled.

My second friend laughed at my manner.

"Confess," he said abruptly, "that you have not that idea now in your possession. I know this because I am a day late."

"What do you mean?" I asked sternly.

"I was to have come last night. Indeed, I did come as far as the entrance to this studio. There I met a friend of yours coming out."

"And what happened?" I asked, feverishly.

"I perceived," he replied, "that he had my idea with him—under his arm. You have it, I saw that, I shouted, 'from the man whom you have just visited! It is mine! You must give it to me.'"

"And what did he reply?" "He drew himself up haughtily and said: 'What nonsense!' 'This is my own original idea.' While we were disputing together, a third man came up, and before we knew it he had grabbed the idea and made 'way with it.'"

I leaned forward anxiously. I was fond of that idea, and to have it stolen was a calamity; for, alas, I had no other.

"Who was he?" I asked. "Do you know this thief who stole it?"

And my second friend smiled back.

"Certainly. He was the one from whom I borrowed it originally."—Lippincott's.

Pope's Triple Crown.

Originally the tiara, or triple crown, of the pope was a plain high cap, much like those in which doges of Venice are so often represented in old pictures. It was first introduced by Pope Nicholas I in 860.

Just when the first coronet was added is a matter of uncertainty, but the second was placed by Pope Boniface VIII in 1295 and the third by Pope Urban V about 1368.

It has been held that the three crowns refer to the holy trinity, though that evidently could not have been the original idea, for they would certainly have not been added one after the other with an intervening period in each case of many years.

Some authorities contend that they denote the three-fold royalty of the bishop of Rome, one being the symbol of the temporal power over the Roman states; another the spiritual exercised over the souls of men, and the third the authority over all the kings and potentates of Christendom.—Washington Star.

Danger in the Dance.

Brown attended a party one night, but being quite heavy and rather awkward, he was unfortunate in finding most of the dance cards filled. Consequently his evening was largely spent sitting amidst the paper-mache palms watching the other dancers.

"Oh, Mr. Brown!" cried a sweet young thing. "What in the world are you doing sitting here? Why aren't you dancing?"

"No fault of mine, Miss Smith," volubly fibbed Brown. "You must blame the doctor."

"Blame the doctor!" returned the sweet young thing. "I don't understand."

"I am drinking cream for my health, Miss Smith," explained Brown, "and he is afraid I might tango it into butter."

Only First Danger Signal.

After having eaten two dishes of pudding, Fred asked for a third dish. "Why, Fred," said his mother, "don't you think you have had enough?" "No, I guess not," was the reply. "My stomach only aches a little bit."